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SUBJ: AD HOC HIGH LEVEL GROUP MEETING ON DECEMBER 19:
INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

REF: BRIEFING MEMO, DECEMBER 12, 1975

FOR BOEKER AND MALLEY FROM BRAMANTE

1. WE REVIEWED FINAL VERSION OF OECD SECRETARIAT
PAPER TITLED INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (CE/DG(75)23), WHICH HAS
BEEN SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE HIGH LEVEL
GROUP MEETING ON DECEMBER 19, AND FIND IT SATISFACTORY.
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WITH RE-NUMBERING OF LAST PARAS 59-66 IN LAST SECTION,

"ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE AD HOC HIGH LEVEL GROUP", YOUR BRIEFING MEMO AND TALKING POINTS ON EARLIER DRAFT VERSION ARE STILL VALID.

2. FINAL VERSION OF OECD PAPER ADDS NEW PARAGRAPH, PARA 62, TO SECTION ON ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION; SUBJECT OF NEW PARA IS TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. TALKING POINTS ON THIS ISSUE FOLLOW:

-- THE U.S. WELCOMES THE SUGGESTION THAT THE AD HOC

HIGH-LEVEL GROUP REQUEST THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICIES (CSTP) TO FURTHER ASSIST IN COORDINATING THE POSITIONS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

-- WITHIN UNCTAD, WHERE THE CODE OF CONDUCT IS BEING CONSIDERED, THE NEXT MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IS UNCTAD IV. AT THIS MEETING, DECISIONS ARE TO BE REACHED ON (1) THE CODE; (2) MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND (3) THE ROLE OF THE PATENT SYSTEM IN TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

-- IN PREPARATION FOR THIS MEETING, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DEVELOP A POSITIVE, COORDINATED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' POSITION. THE CSTP COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROCESS. IF SUCH A MEETING, UNDER THE CSTP, WERE TO TAKE PLACE, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT DRAFT PAPERS ON THE ISSUES BE CIRCULATED WELL IN ADVANCE TO GIVE MEMBER COUNTRIES AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP THEIR POSITIONS ON THIS COMPLEX SUBJECT. THE CSTP SHOULD ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FEBRUARY 24-25 AND APRIL 13-14 MEETINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION OF THE DAC WHICH WILL CONSIDER THE FULL RANGE OF ISSUES FOR UNCTAD IV. INGERSOLL

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